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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 24, 2005, were 3,018,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,994,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up 8 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 14 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 170,376,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 208,046,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 19, 2005, will be 2,922,000, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 166,243,000, 1 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,018	101	104	170,376	99	99
Past 9 Weeks	27,601	NA	107	1,559,330	NA	99
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,994	103	108	208,046	102	103
Past 3 Weeks	12,137	NA	114	620,326	NA	103
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Nov 19, 2005	2,922	NA	104	166,243	NA	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending September 17, 2005, totaled 2,006,000 head with an average live weight of 5.33 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005	Sep 17 2005	Sep 24 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,132	31,580	31,315	30,853	30,928	30,779
AR	29,686	30,918	*30,434	29,667	*29,276	29,694
DE	3,938	3,784	3,835	3,937	3,668	3,797
FL	1,302	1,379	1,394	1,344	1,379	1,364
GA	33,521	*33,281	*33,689	*33,786	*31,926	33,062
KY	6,968	*6,730	6,936	6,837	6,284	6,999
LA	4,120	4,073	4,027	4,105	3,802	4,105
MD	8,934	8,919	8,838	8,713	8,509	8,765
MS	18,906	18,605	17,523	17,639	17,672	17,626
ND	18,131	17,697	*17,523	16,936	16,913	18,307
OK	6,601	6,671	*6,466	6,669	6,377	6,332
PA	4,024	4,195	4,170	4,283	*3,860	3,994
SC	5,110	5,175	4,796	5,120	5,151	4,859
TX	15,004	15,069	15,053	14,972	14,505	14,227
VA	6,270	6,196	6,182	6,112	6,030	6,272
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,503	18,233	18,225	18,238	*16,789	17,864
19 State Total	212,150	*212,505	*210,406	*209,211	*203,069	208,046
Previous Year Total	212,926	210,468	209,170	202,622	197,407	201,405
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	101	103	103	103

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005	Sep 17 2005	Sep 24 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,635	21,617	*21,746	21,747	21,520	20,919
AR	25,069	24,158	23,640	23,344	*24,066	24,155
DE	5,954	5,864	5,735	4,032	5,832	5,449
FL	1,511	1,510	1,662	1,492	1,431	1,325
GA	26,602	26,397	26,778	27,309	*26,674	26,736
KY	6,093	6,226	5,790	5,744	*5,875	5,758
LA	3,936	4,134	3,726	3,880	4,059	4,104
MD	4,987	5,253	5,526	5,425	5,173	5,160
MS	17,240	16,994	14,687	15,322	16,252	15,364
ND	15,168	14,472	15,033	14,904	14,635	13,654
OK	4,907	4,387	4,998	5,358	5,311	4,492
PA	3,134	3,011	2,926	3,041	*2,977	3,018
SC	4,721	5,003	4,140	4,318	*4,369	4,739
TX	12,599	12,089	11,758	12,753	12,793	12,608
VA	5,172	5,207	5,111	4,780	4,919	5,288
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,230	17,826	16,515	17,496	*16,946	17,607
19 State Total	174,958	174,148	*169,771	170,945	*172,832	170,376
Previous Year Total	176,170	175,177	174,771	174,977	173,376	172,022
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	97	98	100	99

* Revised.